## South Carolina Retirement Systems

## Service and Disability Retirement Claims

**Customer Training Module** 

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## SCRS

#### When Can I Retire in SCRS?

• If Your Current Membership Began <u>After</u> December 31, 2000 (5 years earned service required)

#### Regular Service Retirement (Unreduced Annuity)

- 28 years of service credit on date of retirement [of which, at least 5 combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) must be earned service
- Age 65 on date of retirement with at least five years of combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) earned service at retirement

#### Early Retirement (Reduced 5% for each year of age less than 65) 25 % maximum reduction)

 Age 60 on date of retirement with at least five years of combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) earned service

#### Early Retirement (Reduced 4% for each year of service less than 28) (12% maximum reduction)

 At least age 55 on date of retirement and a minimum of 25 years of service credit [of which, at least 5 combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) must be earned service. Not eligible for a COLA until second July 1 after turning age 60 or would have reached 28 years. Health coverage restrictions may also apply.

#### When Can I Retire in SCRS?

• If Your Current Membership Began Before January 1, 2001: (Auxiliary Vesting)

#### Regular Service Retirement (Unreduced Annuity):

- 28 years of service credit on date of retirement [of which, at least 5 combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) creditable years of service were accrued on December 31, 2000, and not subsequently withdrawn];
- Age 65 on date of retirement with at least five years of combined creditable service (SCRS/PORS/GARS) accrued on December 31, 2000, and not subsequently withdrawn;

#### Early Retirement (Reduced 5% for each year of age less than 65) (25 % maximum reduction)

- Age 60 on date of retirement with at least five years of combined creditable (SCRS/PORS/GARS) service were accrued on December 31, 2000 and not subsequently withdrawn;
- Both age 60 on December 31, 2000, and an active, contributing member on December 31, 2000;

#### Early Retirement (Reduced 4% for each year of service less than 28) (12% maximum reduction)

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#### **SCRS** Retirement Formula

- Class II (AFC x years of service x 0.0182) or Class I (AFC x years of service x 0.0145)
  - Result represents annual unreduced benefit for maximum (Option A) payment plan
  - Divide by 12 for standard gross monthly benefit
  - Apply early retirement reduction factor and/or joint- survivor factor (Payment Plan Option B or C)

#### Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) (9-1-2210)

- TERI (a deferred retirement option plan)
- No interest accrued on accumulated benefits in TERI account
- Member is retired from the Retirement Systems
- TERI participant no longer earns service credit
- Monthly retirement annuity payments accumulate in a member's TERI account and are distributed when the member terminates employment
- For TERI retirement dates as of July 1, 2005, and after, the average final compensation (AFC) is recalculated at the end of the TERI period to include payment for unused annual leave made at termination
- Not eligible for disability retirement or service purchases

#### **SCRS TERI Retirement**

- Same rules apply as regular retirement for eligibility and timely filing of a retirement application with one exception:
  - Date of retirement for TERI must be the day the program begins (9-1-2210); therefore, TERI date may not be retroactive.
- Employers receive a monthly listing of retirement claims released to payroll. It is very important that employers review and advise if an employee who has entered TERI participation does not appear on the list, since SCRS cannot retroactively establish TERI.

#### **SCRS TERI Retirement**

- TERI participation cannot exceed five years (60 monthly deferred retirement benefits)
- If the first month of retirement is a partial month, it will count as one month of TERI participation
- If the member was previously retired and received a retirement benefit, the member may not participate in TERI (9-1-2210 (I))

# Form 6101S SCRS Service Retirement Application

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Do you plan to defer your retirement benefits through the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program?  If yes, please attach a completed Form 6201 from your employer indicating the dates of your TERI period.						
Section V SIGNATURE STATEMENT						
Please read the Authorization section of the instructions on the reverse (page 2) before signing this form IN BLUE INK.						
I hereby certify I have read and understand the information on the reverse side (page 2), including the authorization, and I agree to the terms stated.						
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# Form 6302 Retiring Member's Service Application Checklist

Form 6302 Revised 11/21/2005

#### RETIRING MEMBER'S <u>SERVICE</u> APPLICATION CHECKLIST State Budget and Control Board South Carolina Retirement Systems Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960

To avoid delays in receiving benefits, please check the following items carefully before submitting your application: ☐ Application is submitted no earlier than 6 months prior to your planned retirement date. ☐ Signatures are completed in blue ink on your application. No corrections or white-outs are made on the application. Only one method of payment is selected in Section II. □ Last day on payroll is indicated in Section IV. This should match the date indicated by your employer on the Employer Certification of Last Day Paid (Form 6201). Application is signed. A copy of you current driver's license or special identification card issued by your State Department of Transportation or Public Safety is attached. □ A copy of your birth certificate (or other proof of birth if a public birth certificate does not exist) is attached. ☐ If you selected a joint retiree-survivor payment plan, a copy of a birth certificate for each beneficiary is attached ☐ Employer Certification of Last Day Paid (Form 6201), completed by your employer, is attached. Service and Installment purchases should be paid in full prior to anticipated retirement date. □ Pension Withholding Certificate/Automatic Deposit Authorization (Form 7202) is completed and returned to the Benefits Department, South Carolina Retirement Systems, using the separate envelope provided. For automatic deposit of benefit payments, please complete the automatic deposit authorization section of the Form 7202 and tape a voided check to the form. Employer Certification of Last Day Paid (Form 6201). This is to be completed by your employer. If you are going to participate in the TERI (Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive) program, you are required to sign Form 6201 as well. For purposes of TERI participation, your termination date from your employer should certify that you were an active contributing member upon TERI participation and should be no more than one day prior to your TERI participation (effective date of retirement) begin date. THE LANGUAGE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CREATE ANY CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS OR ENTITLEMENTS AND DOES NOT CREATE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE MEMBER AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVISE THE CONTENT OF THIS DOCUMENT.

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## PORS

#### When Can I Retire in PORS?

• If Your Current Membership Began <u>After December 31, 2000</u> (5 years earned service required)

#### Regular Service Retirement (Unreduced Annuity)

 25 years of service credit on date of retirement [of which, at least 5 combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) must be earned service at retirement]

#### **Early Service Retirement** (Unreduced Annuity):

- Age 55 on date of retirement [of which, at least five years of combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) earned service at retirement]
- If Your Current Membership Began Before January 1, 2001: (Auxiliary Vesting)

#### Regular Service Retirement (Unreduced Annuity):

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#### **Early Service Retirement** (Unreduced Annuity):

Age 55 on date of retirement with at least 5 combined (SCRS/PORS/GARS) creditable service were accrued on December 31, 2000, and not subsequently withdrawn;

#### **PORS Retirement Formula**

- Class I Service Formula: \$10.97 monthly for each year of service equals monthly gross retirement benefit (less any Option B or C payment plan joint-survivor option factor)
- Class II Service Formula: AFC x years of service x 0.0214
  - Result represents annual unreduced benefit for maximum (Option A) payment plan
  - Divide by 12 for standard monthly benefit
  - Apply early retirement reduction factor and/or jointsurvivor factor (Payment Plan Option B or C)

# Form 6101P PORS Service Retirement Application

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# Disability Retirement Applications

### SCRS & PORS Disability Retirement (9-1-1540; 9-1-1560; and 9-11-80)

- Must have 5 years of earned service credit to be eligible (waived if disability is a result of job-related injury)
- Must be in the service of an employer covered by SCRS to be eligible to apply for disability retirement and application received by SCRS
- SCRS must be under age 65; PORS must be under the age of 55
- Generally, will be in a reduced-work capacity (on annual/ sick leave, leave without pay, diminished capacity, or reduced hours)
- Must be mentally or physically incapacitated from performing employee's job duties and that this incapacitation is likely to be permanent
- Earliest retirement date is 30 days from date application is received or day after termination, whichever is later

# Form 6151S SCRS Disability Retirement Application

FOR DATES OF RETIRE	MENT OF JU	LY 1, 2005,	OR AF	TER	OFFICE	E USE ONLY
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☐ Currently on employer's payroll in a paid capacity.      ☐ Currently on employer's payroll in a paid capacity. My unpaid leave of absence began:      ☐ Last day on payroll was:      ☐ Last day on payroll was:      ☐ If disability is the result of a job-related injury, check this box and attach employer's first report injury form.      ☐ If receiving Workers' Compensation benefits check here.					
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MEMBER'S SIGNATURE (Certified copy of legal authorization required with signature other than applicant's)					
WITNESS(Required only when	signed by mark)			DATE	
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### Form 6352 Retiring Member's Disability Application Checklist

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#### RETIRING MEMBER'S <u>DISABILITY</u> APPLICATION CHECKLIST State Budget and Control Board South Carolina Retirement Systems

South Carolina Retirement Systems Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960

To avoid delays in receiving benefits, please check the following items carefully before submitting your application: Application is submitted while you are a member in service with a participating employer. Signatures are completed in blue ink on your application. No corrections or white-outs are made on the application. Only one method of payment is selected in Section II. Beneficiary is designated in Section II. Payroll status is indicated in Section IV. Application is signed. A copy of your current driver's license or special identification card issued by your State Department of Transportation or Public Safety is attached. A copy of your birth certificate (or other proof of birth if a public birth certificate does not exist) is attached If you selected a joint retiree-survivor payment plan, a copy of a birth certificate (or other acceptable proof of birth if a public birth certificate does not exist) for each beneficiary is attached. Disability Report (Form 6251) is completed in full, signed, dated, and attached. □ Five Authorizations for Release of Information to Disability Determination Service (Form 6255) are signed and attached. These forms must be dated. Do not have medical records forwarded directly to South Carolina Retirement Systems by your treating physician or other health care provider. Job Description (Form 6254) and Disability Employment Status Report (Form 6253) have been given to your employer to complete. Service and Installment purchases should be paid in full prior to anticipated retirement date. Pension Withholding Certificate/Automatic Deposit Authorization (Form 7202) is completed and returned to the Benefits Department, South Carolina Retirement Systems, using the separate envelope provided. For automatic deposit of benefit payments, please complete the automatic deposit authorization section of the Form 7202 and tape a voided check to the form. NOTE: If you are approved for disability retirement benefits, South Carolina Retirement Systems will forward a Form 6201 (Employer Certification of Last Day Paid) to your employer for completion. Your employer will complete the Form 6201 to certify the last day you earned compensation or expect to earn compensation. THE LANGUAGE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CREATE ANY CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS OR ENTITLEMENTS. AND DOES NOT CREATE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE MEMBER AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT. SYSTEMS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVISE THE CONTENT OF THIS DOCUMENT

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### Employer Forms

# Form 6201 Employer Certification of Last Day Paid

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION OF LAST DAY PAID Form 6201 Revised 06/13/2005 State Budget and Control Board - South Carolina Retirement Systems Page 1 of 2 Customer Annuity Claims PO Box 11980, Columbia SC 29211-1960 Please attach to retirement application or fax to - Customer Annuity Claims' Unit at 803-737-7752. The purpose of this information is to determine an effective date of retirement for estimated payroll purposes. JOHN DOE 000-00-0000 SSN: Retiring Member's Name: 07-01-2006 Planned Retirement Date: X SCRS □PORS □GARS □JSRS Section I SERVICE OR DISABILITY RETIREMENT INFORMATION Please indicate the last day the employee, as an active contributing member, earned compensation or is expected to earn compensation from your agency (last day of paid employment from which employee retirement contributions were or will be deducted): Even if the employee's actual termination date from your payroll will be the same as the date given above or will be after the date given above (due to workers' compensation, disability leave of absence without pay. Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program participation, etc.), please indicate the employee's actual date of termination from employment (For Teri participants, report the last day employed as an active member): ANY EMPLOYER 000.00 Employer Code: Employer Name: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATOR Job Title: Completed by: Fax Number:\_\_\_\_ 803-123-4567 Phone Number: Date: 7/15/2006 AUTHORIZED REP Authorized Employer Signature: Section II FOR TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE RETENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ONLY This is to certify that in conjunction with the above-named member's SCRS service retirement, the member and employer acknowledge the member's participation in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program on the TERI start date below and the termination of his or her participation on the TERI end date below: TERI Start Date:\_ TERI End Date: Number of Months: (DATE OF RETIREMENT) (MAXIMUM OF 60 MONTHS) TERI Participant's (Employee's) Signature TERI Employer's Authorized Signature Date:\_\_ Date:\_\_ \* For TERI participation, this termination date should be no more than one day prior to TERI start date (effective date of retirement) so as to certify that the member was actively employed upon TERI participation. For all retirees, complete Section I. For TERI retirees, complete Sections I and II. Please complete this form and attach it to the member's application for retirement. Please submit a corrected copy as soon as possible should any information change. The TERI participant or employer should notify the Retirement Systems' Payroll Department, either by telephone or in writing, three months prior to the TERI participant's TERI ending date. THE LANGUAGE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CREATE ANY CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS OR ENTITLEMENTS AND DOES NOT CREATE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE MEMBER AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVISE THE CONTENT OF THIS DOCUMENT.

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### Form 6253 Employer's Disability Employment Status Report

Form 6253 Revised 02/03/2004 Print or type in black ink

#### EMPLOYER'S DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT STATUS REPORT

To Be Completed by Applicant's Payroll/Benefits Officer State Budget and Control Board South Carolina Retirement Systems Attention: Customer Services Annuity Claims PO Box 11960, Columbia, SC 29211-1960

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The individual indicated below has applied for disability retirement benefits. Please complete the information on the remainder of this form, and return it to the address listed above as soon as possible. Upon receipt of this completed form, the employee's application will be processed.

application will be processed.							
Employee Name: JOHN DOE				Social Sec	curity Number:	000-00-0000	
Employer: ANY EMPLOYER					Employer Code:	000.00	
Position Title: TEACHER							
. Is the position title shown above correct?  X Yes No (please explain)			2. Annua	al salary o	n date of disabili	ity:	
					000.00		
ia. Is the employee currently working?  ☑ No (last day physically worked): ☐ Yes (proceed to Question 3b)	05-11-200	4000001144)	3b. Is the	☐ Yes (	e performing all skip to Question proceed to Quest	6a)	
ic. In what capacity is the employee current  Light duty* Diminished capa  Reduced hours			ttach Policy)	d. Date m in statu	ember was plac is shown at left:	ed MM-DD-YYYY	
Other (please explain):			4		employee termin skip to Question		
*Attach letter explaining current duties in re	alation to norm	al work functions	—	Yes (date of termination):  (proceed to Question 4b) MM-DD-YYYY			
b. Last day compensation was earned (including pay continuation, using annual and sick leave):	4c. Amount of lump-sum payments for unused leave			4d. Number of days of unused leave: (complete and proceed to Question 6a)			
annual and sick leave).	Annual leave	s		_ An	nual leave		
MM-DD-YYYY	Sick leave	\$		Sic	ck leave		
. Employee's current payroll status (check one and indicate appropriate date):							
On annual leave (date leave began): On leave without pay (date leave began): 06-01-2006							
On sick leave (date leave began):  Applied for leave under sick leave bank (date leave begins):							
Other (please explain):							
8a. Was this employee injured on the job?  6b. Is employee on leave without pay (not terminated) pending settlement of a Workers' Compensation claim?					pending settlement		
No			_				
hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information above correctly reflects the records of the employing entity.							
repared by: AUTHORIZED REPRESENT	-		_		CORDINATOR		
Signature:		Da	te: <u>6/1</u> 5	5/2006	Telephone:	803-123-4567	
Return completed form to the SC Retirement Systems (address above).  Please call SC Retirement Systems Customer Service with any questions: 1-800-868-9002 (in state) or 803-737-6800							

Form 6254 Employer's Description of Disability Applicant's Job

EMPLOYER'S DESCRIPTION OF DISABILITY APPLICANT'S JOB (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S SUPERVISOR) Retirement System Form 6254 Revised 02/03/2004 X SCRS State Budget and Control Board Print or type in South Carolina Retirement Systems ATTENTION: CUSTOMER SERVICES ANNUITY CLAIMS □ PORS black lnk GARS PO Box 11960, Columbia SC 29211-1960 The individual indicated below has applied for disability retirement, benefits. Please complete the information on the remainder of this form. and return it to the address listed above as soon as possible. Upon receipt of this completed form, the employee's application will be DISABILITY APPLICANT/EMPLOYEE INFORMATION First/Middle Name 3. Social Security Number 1. Last Name & Suffix DOB JOHN 000-00-0000 4. Position Title Employer Employer Code TEACHER ANY EMPLOYER 000.00 05-01-1983 Date employee started this position: MMUDDLYYYYY 05-12-2006 Date employee stopped work in this position because of disability: IN THIS JOB DID THE EMPLOYEE: ▼ Yes 

No 1. Use machines, tools, or equipment of any kind? X Yes □ No 2. Use technical knowledge of any kind? X Yes □ No 3. Do any writing, complete reports, or perform similar duties? 4. Have supervisory responsibilities? X Yes □ No DESCRIBE BASIC DUTIES OF JOB BELOW AND ATTACH EMPLOYEE'S POSITION DESCRIPTION. ALSO, EXPLAIN ALL "YES" ANSWERS ABOVE BY GIVING A FULL DESCRIPTION OF: A. Type of machines, tools, or equipment used, and exact operations performed. B. The technical knowledge or skills involved. C. Type of writing done and nature of reports. D. The number of people supervised and the extent of supervision. OPERATE COMPUTERS AND PROJECTORS. KNOWLEDGE/ABILITY TO WRITE LESSON PLANS, INSTRUCT STUDENTS, AND PERFORM RESEARCH. LESSON PLANS, PROGRESS/GRADE REPORTS, GRANTS, AND TEACHER/PARENT CORRESPONDENCE. 20-30 STUDENTS PER CLASS AND CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENT W/ FOCUS ON LEARNING/SAFETY. DESCRIBE THE KIND AND AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THIS JOB INVOLVED DURING A TYPICAL DAY IN TERMS OF: A CHECK NUMBER OF HOURS A DAY: 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | WALKING STANDING 1 🗆 2 🗆 3 🔀 4 🗆 5 🗆 6 🗆 7 🗆 8 🗆 SITTING B. CHECK HOW OFTEN: NEVER ☐ OCCASIONALLY ★ FREQUENTLY ☐ CONSTANTLY BENDING NEVER ☐ OCCASIONALLY ☑ FREQUENTLY ☐ CONSTANTLY REACHING C. LIFTING AND CARRYING THIS EMPLOYEE OCCASIONALLY (UP TO 1/3 OF AN 8-HOUR DAY) LIFTS AND/OR CARRIES: LESS THAN 10 LBS. Kinds of objects lifted: BOOKS/CHARTS 10 LBS. Kinds of objects lifted: DESK/CHAIRS 20 LBS. Kinds of objects lifted: LEARNING AIDS (OBJECT) I.E. SKELETON 30 LBS. Kinds of objects lifted: PROJECTORS ▼ 50 LBS. Kinds of objects lifted: ☐ 50 LBS. OR MORE Kinds of objects lifted: THIS EMPLOYEE FREQUENTLY (1/3 TO 2/3 OF AN 8-HOUR DAY) LIFTS AND/OR CARRIES: LESS THAN 10 LBS. Kinds of objects lifted:

BOOKS/CHARTS

LEARNING AIDS (OBJECT)

TITLE

DESK/CHAIRS

Return completed form to the SC Retirement Systems (address above).

Kinds of objects lifted:

Kinds of objects lifted:

Kinds of objects lifted:

Kinds of objects lifted:

SIGNATURE

10 LBS.

20 LBS.

X 30 LBS.

PHONE

☐ 50 LBS, OR MORE

803-123-4567

NAME OF SUPERVISOR (PLEASE PRINT)

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

6/15/2006

# Claims Procedure Act

#### **Claims Procedure Act**

#### Effective July 1, 2003

- Established under Chapter 21 of Title 9 of the SC Code of Laws.
- Designed to create a more efficient and fair procedure for claim disputes.
- Must file an appeal within one year of the Retirement Systems' decision.
- Prohibits class action lawsuits.
- Limits retroactive retirement benefit or monetary relief to one year.
- The Budget & Control Board passed a new claims procedure effective July 1, 2005.
  - Creates different procedures for appeals of disability denials and appeals of administrative decisions.

### Claims Procedure Act Administrative Appeal

Administrative Decisions	Disability Retirement Decisions
Claimant makes written appeal to Director of Retirement Systems within one year of administrative decision	Initial review by Disability Determination Provider (DDP) for disability retirement benefits
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Claimant is afforded opportunity to present claim in writing to Director for review	
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	DDP makes recommendation to Retirement Systems and Retirement Systems approves or denies claim
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	If Retirement Systems' denies claim, member may make written appeal to Director of Retirement Systems within 30 calendar days from receipt of decision
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	Director forwards claim to Vocational Consultant appointed by the Director for review, conference, and recommendation
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Director m	akes Final Agency Determination
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Director's decision is final decision of	of Retirement Systems and State Budget and Control Board
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	e Law Court within 30 calendar days after receipt of Retirement Systems' final decision to ment Systems' Final Agency Determination
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Court of Appeals, and ultimately, South Carolin	na Supreme Court, may review the Administrative Law Court decision

### Questions?